

Amendment No. 6 to HB2293

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2525

House Bill No. 2293*

by deleting all language following the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

49-2-2__.

(a) For purposes of this section, "lobbying expenditures" means funds used to lobby, as defined in § 3-6-301, and any dues paid to entities that lobby and any funds paid to a duly licensed attorney at law who is communicating with officials in the legislative branch or executive branch, but does not include any funds or dues paid to the Tennessee School Boards Association or the Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents.

(b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, when any local board of education submits to the appropriate local legislative body a budget for approval, the budget shall have attached a form that details all lobbying expenditures included in such budget. The form shall at a minimum specify the following:

- (1) The total amount anticipated to be spent on lobbying expenditures;
- (2) The amount of any dues to be paid to entities that lobby along with the name of such entities;
- (3) The amount of any funds to be used to hire contract lobbyists; and
- (4) For the fiscal year beginning in 2016, the actual amount spent on items listed in subdivisions (1), (2) and (3) for the previous fiscal year.

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(c) The local legislative body is authorized to alter or revise any items involving lobbying expenditures prior to adopting the budget submitted by the local board of education.

SECTION 2. If the application thereof to the Tennessee School Boards Association or the Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to budgets adopted for the fiscal year beginning in 2015 and thereafter.